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## "SOME COOL APPS"

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### PRODUCTIVITY/REFERENCE:

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- Notability: PAID. Note taking app, can auto sync to Dropbox, email notes. Great organization of notes. Does voice note, text, or handwriting.
  - Evernote: : FREE. Note taking app. Creates online account to sync between multiple devices. Good for saving web clippings, articles, photographs. PC download adds web clipper to toolbar. Creates an "evernote upload" email address to forward emails or iPad links, screen shots, photos, etc.
  - Sugar Sync: FREE. Online file storage similar to Dropbox but with way more bells and whistles. For a complete comparison just google sugar sync vs dropbox. The biggest thing is the additional free storage. Also you can choose which folders to sync on your desktop rather than having to put everything in the one Dropbox folder. I recommend going through their tutorial.
  - Dropbox: FREE. Online file storage. More apps sync to or allow you to "send to" this than Sugar Sync.
  - Docs to Go vs CloudOn vs OnLive vs Pages?: FREE & PAID. The war of the word processing apps.
  - Super Duper Data Tracker: PAID. Enter student goals and track using +/-, +/-/cued/approximated, tallied responses, and notes. Create spreadsheets of progress summaries and email.
  - Wunderlist: FREE. I like this better than the Notes or Reminders apps that come with the iPad because you can create categories, share to do lists, and it creates an online account (with toolbar button) for backup or adding to list if you are not working on your iPad.
  - iBooks: FREE. When viewing PDF docs online you can choose to open in iBooks and send to created bookshelves. Makes for easy reference.
  - iTunes U: FREE. Can access academic courses, lectures, and course material with participating universities.
  - [www.autismclassroom.com](http://www.autismclassroom.com): Great reference for ideas, articles, research.
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### LANGUAGE:

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- Story Wheel: FREE. Good for building semantic skills, sequencing, visual cues for topic maintenance, visual timer discourages "rambling," turn taking.
  - Pocket Lexi: FREE. Series of interactive ebooks (with in app purchases) that target specific language skills- opposites, inferencing, figurative language.
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- **Writer's Hat: FREE.** Generates "wh" prompts or words for creating oral or written narratives.

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- **Bluster: FREE.** Vocabulary game.

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- **A+ Pro: FREE.** Create flashcard "quizzes" using targeted vocabulary words or concepts. Good for supplementing curriculum based vocabulary or for developing social skills/vocabulary.

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#### AUTISM:

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- **Video Scheduler: PAID.** Create visual schedules using photos, videos, and voice over. Can also use for video modeling.

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- **Social Express: PAID.** Teaches kids to think about and manage social situations through video modeling lessons and interactive responses. Free version has 1 lesson.

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- **Conversation Builder: PAID.** Part of the Builder series (which are all good)- teaches appropriate conversation skills using multiple choice responses and pictured social situations.

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- **Social Skill Builder: FREE WITH IN APP PURCHASES:** Teaches social skills through video modeling.

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- **Autism Lite: FREE Version-** Use to track behavior, mood, health, sleep, etc. Pro version offers more in depth tracking, graphing, sharing, helps pinpoint trends in behavior.

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- **Behavior Support: FREE.** Good reference for addressing targets, functions, and developing plans for behavior (this and autism lite are part of the [autismclassroom.com](http://autismclassroom.com)).

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- **Social HD: FREE.** Functional Skills System- teaches appropriate social behavior using video modeling with high school age kids and adults.

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- **Feel Electric: FREE.** Teaches emotion words and definitions, builds emotional awareness.

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- **Dial Safe Pro: FREE.** Teaches proper phone use and safety.

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